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Applicant: Loeffler-Lejeune

Appl. Ser. No.: 09/941,894 Group Art Unit: 2665

Filed: August 28, 2001 Examiner: Han, Clemence

Title: HITLESS RE-ROUTING IN COMPOSITE SWITCHES

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Dear Commissioner,

The above-identified pending patent application is entitled to small entity status. The above-identified pending patent application is wholly assigned to Bay Microsystems, Inc., a party which meets the small entity status criteria defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a).

The undersigned is the Attorney of Record for the above-identified pending patent application.

Date: January 9, 2006

Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status Filing Date: Examiner:						Attorney Docket No: BAY-007
Maphinstron Serial Number: 09/941,894		Filing Date: 8/28/2001		Examiner: Han, Clemence		Art Unit: 2665
Invention: HITLESS RE-ROUTING IN COMPOSITE SWITCHES						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	17	8	\$25	\$ 200.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/9/2005 to and through 1/9/2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: X one month (\$60.00) three months (\$510.00) two months (\$225.00) four months (\$795.00)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$260.00						
Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.						
X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.						
\underline{X} A check in the amount of $\underline{\$260.00}$ is attached.						
Charge <u>\$ 0.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>503444</u> .						
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "U.S. Express Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA, 22313-1450. Date January 9, 2006						
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